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#### TIME TABLES

O. R. & N. Railway, Echo, Oregon, PASSENGER TRAINS.

West Bound.  
No. 5 Oregon Express.....12:10 a. m.  
No. 11 Pacific Express.....9:40 a. m.  
No. 7 Portland Special.....1:15 p. m.

East Bound.  
No. 6 Eastern Express.....1:20 a. m.  
No. 12 Atlantic Express.....4:30 p. m.  
No. 8 Chicago Special.....4:25 p. m.

#### FREIGHT TRAINS.

West Bound.  
No. 23 Way freight.....1:30 p. m.  
No. 55 Portland fast freight.....2:55 p. m.

East Bound.  
No. 24 Way freight.....5:30 a. m.  
No. 56 Eastern fast freight.....3:25 p. m.  
No. 7 and 8 do not stop here.

Parties desiring interline tickets or reservation of berths can secure same by advising us a few days prior to day of departure.

P. C. HUNTER, Agt.

Alfalfa hay is going into towering stacks all over the great fields throughout the lower Umatilla country. It is becoming a staple in many ways. First for stock feed green or dry. Next as a ground meal, for which product Echo is famous. Then it is being utilized by the down-trodden tobacco trust to make smoking tobacco from. One well known brand with the picture of a gentleman cow rampant is by U. S. analysis said to be composed of sixty per cent alfalfa. This is not the end of the usefulness of alfalfa, for it is said to make good greens when cut young, to make a nutritious breakfast food when ground into meal and to even be made into bread to advantage. All a country editor needs is an acre or two of alfalfa to grow fat, live happily and die of old age.

In Idaho some of the localities where they have beet sugar factories are not producing as many beets as are required, and the local representatives of the sugar trust declare they will shut down unless the farmers plant more beets. The farmers, on the other hand, declare that where the sugar men once paid five dollars only, four is offered now, and that the seed furnished produces a smaller but sweeter beet that yields less for the farmer per acre. As the trust gets \$12 profit on every ton, besides what it makes on fattening stock, the farmers think that the combine can come forward with a little more money.

While some of the politicians are laying wires for this nomination and that the people are so busy harvesting that they have no time to help the politicians out. The people will resume their rightful place in the saddle as soon as the crops are laid by, and then there will be some cutting of the politicians wires.

PULL TOGETHER FOR ECHO.

Echo needs men with brawn and brain.

Echo needs more light.

Echo needs home builders.

Echo needs more cement and block buildings.

Echo needs two routes for rural delivery from our new postoffice.

Many people waste the water furnished for irrigation, and do harm with it to their own interests. It requires experience and judgment to irrigate.

Echo has the markets for all its produce. The Portland, Seattle, and Idaho mines markets take all we can raise. On the upper Snake river valley the cry of "no market" is heard, and the people are trying to reach tide water with an independent road to Coos Bay. Our season is earlier, and our water just as sure for irrigation.

A man near Walla Walla says he has made at the rate of \$3,000 an acre on strawberries and thinks \$5,000 possible. Echo has the sand, water, climate and other opportunities to do as much as Walla Walla, and if the story is stretched fifty per cent it is still good.

#### REPORT OF COUNTY SUP'T.

In his annual report County School Superintendent Welles says:

There are 6,239 persons of school age in the county, against 6,231 for last year. Of this number 3,130 are males and 3,109 are females.

The total number of pupils of all ages enrolled in the schools of the county this year is 4,640 against 4,597 last year. Of this number 2,393 are males and 2,247 are females.

A total of 169 teachers were employed in the county and of this number only 31 were males, while 138 were females. Last year only 167 were employed.

The number of pupils successfully completing the eighth grade course and passing the eighth grade examinations was 98, of which 50 were males and 48 females.

The report shows that there are 97 fully organized districts in the county.

The financial statement shows that at the beginning of the school year the amount of cash on hand was \$38,337.31, whereas at the close of this year there is \$36,916.04. The receipts from all sources for this year amounted to \$164,249.86, while for last year they were \$142,048.37. The expenditures therefore for the past year were far in excess of those for the preceding year, being \$127,333.82 against only \$103,711.56.

#### Proper Treatment For Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

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While it may be a fact not generally known, the badger, or groundhog, considers pocket gophers and ground squirrels a delicacy and for this reason, if no other, should be viewed as a friend rather than an enemy of the farmer and orchardist.

From remarks that one now and then hears he is led to believe that some folks have an idea that babies don't do any thinking and hence don't need any training before they are three or four years old. It's a pretty dull baby at two months old that doesn't know whether it is ruler of the roost.

A consignment of 5,000 cats of uncertain pedigree was recently shipped from Chicago to Japan to aid in the war which is being waged against the rat pest in that country. This suggests a line of export trade which might be developed to generous proportions in America without danger of being overrun with rats.

He would be considered a pretty loony individual who would allow pure bred stock to venture out on thin ice over a deep pool and make no effort to save them. Yet thousands of boys and girls in American homes are allowed to wander on thin ice over pools of moral corruption with never so much as a finger turned to rescue them from what often prove disaster and ruin.

Some idea of the importance which is being attached to stock raising interests by the directors of the Alaska-Yukon exposition, which opens at Seattle June 1 of the present year, is gained from the fact that \$60,000 will be distributed in prizes to the exhibitors in this department. It is quite likely, in view of the liberal prizes offered, that live stock raisers all over the country will prick up their ears and be on hand with the best animals in their herds.

The world's production of coal for the year 1907 is placed at 1,000,000,000 tons, of which the United States mined 428,896,000, Germany 140,885,000, France 35,586,000, Belgium 23,324,000 and the United Kingdom 267,831,000 tons. To transport the total output would have required 25,000,000 cars of forty tons each. If each car occupied a track space of forty feet the total number would have made a train 192,000 miles long, or seven and one-half times the earth's circumference.

Only those who do better and accomplish more in their respective lines than the average of their fellows are entitled to credit as benefactors of the race, as it is only through their efforts that any advance is possible. Applied, this means that the fellow who is raising but twelve bushels of wheat, twenty-six bushels of corn and eighty bushels of potatoes to the acre is a sort of agricultural reprobate to his age, a benighted dweller in a land of splendid opportunities, who has no valid reason for existing.

It is interesting to note how often the robin, one of the most valuable of the bird friends of man, will build its nest and rear its young in close proximity to his habitations. It may be in the Virginia creeper over or near the door, within easy reach; on joist or board in shed or outbuilding or perhaps on the window sill of house or barn. In any event the redbreast seems to realize that he will be immune from attack by his human friends, while he has also doubtless noticed that when the rest is so placed his bird and animal enemies seldom come to disturb its quest.

Much may be done to increase the vitality of the ears which grow in the experimental seed plot, whether all of the seed planted in one row is from a single ear or not, by detasseling every other row in the block before they mature pollen. This will insure a cross fertilization. That is, the ears in the detasseled rows will be fertilized by pollen from the tassels in adjoining rows, with the result that the ears in such rows will likely be much more strong and vigorous. It is from such detasseled rows that ears should be selected for next year's seed, the very best being saved for next year's corn breeding plot.

A friend who was classed as one of the fortunate ones in the Tripp county (S. D.) land drawing has recently made a careful inspection of what he deemed the best land yet to be allotted and after debating the matter concluded the land which was still available for entry was not worth the \$5 per acre which the government asked for it. He found the land in question stony and sandy and in many places too rough for agricultural purposes, even if the soil and rainfall had been all right. He has this consolation, however, that

there are about 2,500 other "fortunate ones" who are in the same boat with himself.

#### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

June 28, 1909.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William O. Norton, contestant, against H. E. No. 1234—Serial Entry, No. 6523, made January 7, 1903, for S. 34 NW 1/4 Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian, by Eugene M. Hopper, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Eugene M. Hopper has never established her residence thereon, nor has she ever resided thereon, that she has never erected any buildings or any other improvements of any kind thereon, nor has she ever cultivated the same or any part thereof, but has wholly abandoned the same for more than six months, and that her absence was not due to military service, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 21, 1909, before J. S. Beckwith, a Notary Public, at his office in Pendleton, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 28, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed June 28, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, he is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

#### CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by Emma J. Fritts, contestant, against H. E. No. 1500—Serial Entry, No. 6531, made September 27, 1907, for N. 34 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, by William T. Ferbrache, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William T. Ferbrache is not now residing upon said land, that for more than six months last past he has failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve the same and has wholly abandoned said land and entry, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine; said parties are hereby ordered to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before Louis Schell, a Notary Public, at Echo, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 14, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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